

Memories of 'Vanishing Varmint' live on

(Haskell native Michael Felker, now an English professor at Texas Tech University, wrote the following article in 1989 about Haskell County's biggest mystery. He first read the article at a joint meeting of the Texas and Southwest Popular Culture Association in Lubbock; it was later published in the West Texas Historical Association's journal.)

By Michael Felker

On October 20th, 1960, editor Alonzo Pate reported in the Haskell Free Press that something 'looking like a lion" had been seen crossing Highway 277 south of Haskell near Stamford.

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Pate was "a little bit dubious" because the sighting followed "so closely on the heels of the wet victory in the Precinct 4 beer election," but he had printed the story because several other people, including a local Justice of the Peace, quickly came forward to report three more sightings over the last two years. They had not spoken up earlier because they felt the sightings "would be too hard to believe."

Police officers, sheriff's deputies, and hunters from Haskell and Stamford quickly converged on the area but were unable to locate the animal---a scene which would be repeated often over the next five years.

Mountain lions were not totally unknown in Haskell County; R. E. Sherrill, in his book *Haskell County History*, tells of three occurrences where large cougars, including one "measuring nine feet from tip to tip," and another weighing about 300 pounds, were killed by hunting parties, but these incidents had been in 1888, 1891, and 1899 (19-20). There had been no further reports or sightings until Oscar Oates and three other people saw one near Lake Stamford in 1958, a sighting they did not report until 1960. 1960

The 1960 incident might quickly have been forgotten, except for the lion's temerity: the following week's paper (10/27/60) reported two further sightings, one again near Stamford, and a second in the middle of Haskell itself.

Mrs. Richard Riley was awakened at 3 a.m. by the hysterical barking of the family dog. As she and her husband looked out a window, they were shocked to see a lion standing in the middle of the street in front of their house.

The lion, "plainly visible in the glare of a nearby street light," stood watching their dog and moving its head from side to side. As they watched, it turned and began trotting down the street to the east (2). As my own home was five blocks east and only two south of the Rileys', this was the incident that first caught my attention; just short of my thirteenth birthday, I quickly began trying to convince my parents to keep the family shotgun loaded, "just in case."

My argument got additional support a few weeks later in November, when the lion was again spotted in town, this time near the high school, only three blocks north and three blocks west of our house. Now, every time our collie began barking, the whole family awakened, turned on the outside lights, and rushed to the windows to look out, a pattern repeated all over town.

To add to the confusion, rumors of additional sightings in town soon began to circulate, along with a persistent report that the lion, seen under various streetlights, was not a cougar but a full-grown, male, African lion, complete with a heavy mane.

Although these reports did not make the paper, everyone seemed to

believe them, and calls were made to various zoos and circuses to see if any lions had escaped recently. Pickups all over town suddenly sprouted hunting rifles in their back windows, and the town took on the feel of an armed camp.

The story might have ended in December when the lion was seen "in broad daylight" by two Highway Patrolmen three miles southeast of Haskell, but it was in a pasture too far from the highway for the officers to get a good shot (12/19/60). And then the lion disappeared.

1961

It returned in the summer of 1961, when it was again spotted by Highway Patrolmen, this time east of town, but it was gone by the time they raced back home, gathered up a rifle, and returned; in September, it was seen by a man from Breckenridge who buzzed it with his airplane, by various drivers as it crossed the highway in front of their cars, and by a farmhand who drove his tractor within 30 to 40 feet of it before the lion moved away; he said the animal just sat and watched him intently as he made two circuits of the field, but was gone when he drove past the third time (9/28/61). But, after September, there were no further sightings, and everyone assumed that the lion had finally left the territory.

1962

In January of 1962, the lion returned. A man from Abilene saw the lion cross the Throckmorton Highway near the county line, and said it could leap 25 to 30 feet easily (6/27/63). On May 4, it was seen two miles north of Haskell, and stood in the road long enough for the driver from Stamford to stop his car and get a good look at it (5/10/62).

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Chapman inducted in honor society

Charles Davis Chapman of Haskell was among 171 students inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society Nov. 11 at Texas Christian University.

Golden Key is a non-profit academic honors organization founded in 1977 to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement among students from all fields of



Now there are 9

Nine area newspapers are now printed by Rolling Plains Printing Co. of Haskell. Latest additions are the *Western Observer* of Anson and the *Roscoe Times*.

Area program set on AIDS, HIV

USDA lists program requirement

A preliminary 7.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program requirement for the 1993 upland cotton program has been announced by the secretary of agriculture.

The Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, requires that the ARPtarget a ratio of total stocks to total disappearance of 30 percent. Total disappearance means the total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks.

Based on USDA's October supply and use estimates, the 7.5 percent ARP level is consistent with this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from today's preliminary

Indian, Maiden basketball teams off to fast starts

The Haskell Indian and Maiden basketball teams, both victorious in their two outings last week, were to meet Seymour at Seymour Tuesday night.

There will be no games this Friday, but next Tuesday, the Haskell teams will journey to Munday to take on the Moguls and Lady Moguls.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Dec. 10-12), the Maidens will be competing in the Wylie tournament while the Indians will be playing in the Roby tournament. Panthers from start to finish by outshooting their opponents, 42 percent to 16 percent and also outrebounding them, 36-21, which resulted in a 58-22 victory

Teresa Diaz and Shana McKenzie shared scoring honors with 18 points each. Diaz and Cynthia Rodriquez each had 7 rebounds, while Diaz had 6 assists and 4 steals. Holly Hobgood scored 8 points and Veronica Gonzalez scored 6.

On Friday, Nov. 20, the Maidens took on former district rival, the Albany Lady Lions. The

study.

Chapman, son of Mr. and Mr.s Charles Chapman of Haskell, is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School. He is a junior finance major at TCU.

Businesses open after parade

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Most Haskell businesses will remain open until 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.

This will allow local residents to do some of their Christmas shopping after the Christmas parade. An ecumenical services of healing and reconciliation for persons living with HIV and AIDS will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the First United Methodist Church in Aspermont. It begins at 7 p.m.

Persons who have ben affected by HIV and AIDS, family members, friends, care givers and persons concerned about others are invited to this service of worship.

The service of reconciliation is an opportunity for the community of faith to pray that whatever separates us from the love of God, and whatever divides or separates the community from itself, will be put aside so that he loving presence of God may be known and experienced. The healing service is a unique opportunity for the church to offer love, acceptance and affirmation to people who have mostly heard words of condemnation and exclusion.

Leading the service of worship will be the Rev. Carol Crumpton, pastor of the First United Methodist Churches in Rule and Sagerton, the Rev. Todd W. Rasberry, Methodist pastor in Aspermont and Jayton; Donn Palmer, physician's assistant at the Stonewall Clinic; Irene Palmer, Mary Helen Coats, Barbara Nauert, Ann-Marie Coats, Nancy Abernathy and Belinda Hecht. announcement, must be announced by Jan. 1.

Other 1993-crop upland cotton program provisions announced by the secretary include:

¶The established target price will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.

¶A 52.35-cents-per-pound loan level, unchanged from 1992, is established for the base quality. The base quality for the 1993 crop will be color grade 41, leaf grade 4, staple length 1 1/16 inches, micronaire 3.5-3.6 and 4.3-4.9, strength 24-25 grams per tex.

¶No paid land diversion will be offered.

District 7-2A play begins Dec. 15 when the Haskell teams host the Anson boys and girls.

Maidens open with 2 wins

The Maidens opened the 1992-93 basketball season with their traditional rival, the Seymour Lady Panthers.

The Maidens stepped on the court ready to play since this year's seniors had not won a season opener since beginning high school.

The Maidens dominated the Lady

Maidens appeared to still be enjoying their season opening victory as they were a bit sluggish during the entire game.

Fouls plagued the Maidens early in the game with three starters sitting on the bench with 4 fouls each early in the third quarter.

"I have a young bench this year and had planned on easing them into games early in the year to let them gain some experience," said Coach Kerry Gartman. "But due to the circumstances, they had to step in and fill some big shoes and did an outstanding job.

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Top scorer

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Tommie Isbell (44) was the leading scorer with 18 points in Haskell's Friday night 53-48 victory over Albany. No. 23 is Joseph Rodriquez.



Paces Maidens

Shana McKenzie scored 16 points to lead the Maidens to a 51-43 victory over Albany Friday night. The Maidens are now 2-0 for the young season.



Friday action Eddle Gonzalez stretches for this rebound Friday night during Haskell's 53-48 victory over Albany. Standing by is Tommie Isbell (44).

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Maidens...

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The Maidens came away with their second victory of the season with a 51-43 win over Albany.

Shana McKenzie scored 16 points and Teresa Diaz added 15. McKenzie had 12 rebounds and Sarah Mullen had 8. Diaz had 7 rebounds and led the team in assists and steals with 6 in each category.

Holly Hobgood scored 6 points, while Heather Hobgood, Sarah Mullen and Georgie Root each scored 4 points. The Hobgood sisters and Jill Mullen each had 5 rebounds. Cynthia Rodriquez and Holly Hobgood each had 3 assists.

Indians defeat Seymour, Albany

The Haskell Indians opened their



James L. Harrison

^{*} James L. Harrison died Nov. 15 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, N.M. He was 95.

Graveside services were Thursday morning (Nov. 19) at Willow Cemetery, with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrison was born Dec. 5, 1896, in Holland, Texas, and was a veteran of World War I. He was a Methodist and was the widower of

John L. Rodriguez

attended St. Mary's University. He lived in Denver, Houston, Dallas, Abilene and finally in Haskell where he was employed with Wal-Mart Inc. in Stamford, while farming in Haskell County.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez; two brothers, Jose Francisco Ozuna and Idelfonson Ozuna: six sisters. Irma Molina, Olga La Point, Mary Frances Meras, Yolanda Garza, Mary Jane Galindo and Margie Lopez; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



These Paint Creek students in grades K-2 participated last Thursday in a Great American Smokeout program to discourage smoking. Shown with them are Darlene Walton, Tammi Wallace and Kristi Byerly. Sonic Drive-In gave soft drinks to the participants.





Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Hargrave

Hites, Hargrave wed in Lubbock

Miss Kandice Deonn Hites and David Ray Hargrave, both of Slaton, were united in marriage Oct. 10 at Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Lubbock. The doublering ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lloyd Campbell of Wolfforth.

Maid of honor was Miss Darlene Snodgrass of Lubbock. Bridesmaid was Miss Vickie Willeby of Slaton, cousin of the groom.

Gary Scott of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsman was Donny Hargrave of Slaton, brother of the groom.

The groom's cousin, Cortney Vaughn of Slaton, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Douglas Hargrave of Slaton, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Johnny Stout of Haskell, the groom's cousin, and his brothers, Donny and Douglas Hargrave.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with hoop skirt and Victorian neckline. It was accented with seed pearls and scallops of white organza. She carried white roses with teal ribbon streamers. Tucked in her bouquet was an antique white lace handkerchief, embroidered with blue flowers. It belongs to the groom's mother, given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Gann of Rice Springs Care Home.

The bridesmaids wore black and white two-piece suits with multicolor floral design. They carried

long stem white roses with teal and white ribbon streamers. The flower girl wore a tea length dress of floral print on a black background. She carried a wicker basket trimmed with teal ribbon of strawberry potpouri.

The groom wore black western jeans and boots with a black tux coat, white tux shirt and teal bow tie and cummerbund. His attendants wore black jeans, white shirts and bolo ties and a teal mum boutonniere.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Sam Copeland of Lubbock and given away by her son, Justin Hites.

The groom's mother sang, "You Light Up My Life." Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Dorothy Stout of Haskell, the groom's aunt. She played violin solo of "Holy, Holy, Holy," "The Wedding March" and "Processional March.'

A reception was held in the fellowship hall after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth. It was decorated with a grapevine wreath with teal flowers and ribbon. The four tier wedding cake, made by the groom's grandmother, Bonnie Gann of Lubbock, was decorated with silk teal mums and roses.

Serving at the bride's table was the groom's sister, Christie Hargrave of Slaton, and Mrs. Dorothy Stout.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated with teal wedding bells with the names of the bride and groom.

Birdseed bags, tied with teal ribbon, were handed out by Johnny Stout and Cortney Vaughn.

The bride is the daughter of Stewert Hites of Lubbock and Mrs.

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Toni Vest of Idalou. She attends Slaton High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hargrave of Slaton, formerly of Haskell. He attends Slaton High School and is employed by Pinnochia's Pizza'in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Slaton until August 1993 when they will leave for San Diego, Calif., where David will serve in the United States Marine Corps.

Tiger Cubs enjoy potluck at meeting

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Tiger Cub group held a potluck supper for Tigers and their partners Nov. 10 at the Scout Hut. Each team brought the boys' favorite dish to share with the group.

Tiger Cub Ross Hairgrove and his parents, Dr. Tom and Peggy Hairgrove, were host team for the month. The tables in the Scout Hut were beautifully decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. The topic for the month was "Big Idea #11 Making Your Family Special."

After the meal the boys and adults found the meaning of their names in a name book and played a "pop the balloon" game.

The meeting was closed with the group standing in a circle holding hands and telling something they were thankful for.

Attending were Ross and Peggy Hairgrove, Scott and Debbie Kennedy, C. J. Villegas and Mickey Holloway, A. J. and Randy Shaw and Lisa Shaw, Tiger Cub



Fourth place

The Haskell team won fourth place in the district 4-H Horse Judging contest Nov. 14 in Seymour. Team members hown with County Agent Max Stapleton are Brittany Bartley, Roni Morrow, Hegan Lamb and Landon Terry. (Lamb was seventh high individual.)

We would like to express our gratitude to all our friends in Haskell and the surrounding area for the kindness shown us in the loss of our father and brother, Bud Cousins. A special thanks to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and the staff at Rice Springs Care Home. We appreciate all the calls, cards, visits, flowers and food. A special thanks to the ladies of the Baptist Church that served the delicious meal. The Family of Bud Cousins







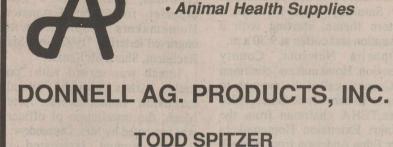


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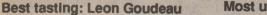
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Cub Scout Pack 136 Parent-Son Cake Bake



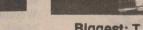




Most unique: Jason Shaw

Most unique: Eddie Loyd

Ugliest: Wes Steele



Biggest: T. J. Roberson

Smallest: Ross Bullinger



Worst/Biggest flop: Ross Pittman and John Adamson (Adamson not pictured)

Varmint... Continued from page 1

On May 17, a Haskell couple who asked not to be named saw it south of town. It stood beside the highway holding something down with its paw, and, again, the witnesses got a good look at it. The driver of the car said, "I had always thought these reports of a lion being seen were simply made-up 'yarns.' Now I'm convinced that the animal we saw was a lion or panther. I'm positive it wasn't a dog, it was much too large. I don't know how to describe it, but it had the look and bearing of a big cat." :(5/24/62).

Haskell firm features new tractor

The Case International 7150 Magnum tractor, carried by Richardson Truck & Tractor in Haskell, is among five Case International products selected to the Agricultural Engineering 50 for outstanding innovation in product or systems technology---1992.

Other Case International products selected are the 2055 Cotton Express adjustable-row cotton picker, 4200 Combo-Mulch Finisher, 5500 Folding Grain Drill and 7500 Moldboard Plow.

A panel of national engineering experts chosen by Agricultural Engineering magazine reviewed top developments from component/material suppliers, equipment manufacturers and systems developers. The panel then selected for the AE 50 those developments that "embodied the application of new technology or the innovative application of an older technology," according to the magazine.

J. I. Case was founded 150 years ago by Jerome Increase Case, a man who saw one of the first threshers ever built and couldn't rest until he made it better," noted Rich Christman, Case senior vice president, sales and marketing-North America. "The thresher he built was the first not only to thing that's important to my thresh the grain but also to separate the grain from the chaff. A. C. Richardson, dealer principal of Richardson Truck & Tractor, said the Case International Magnum tractor line includes five models, ranging from 130 to 215 PTO horsepower. "Case recently

added the 7150, the largest tractor in the series," he said. "In addition to featuring changes that increase horsepower and hitch-lift capacity, the 7150 incorporates several improvements made across the Magnum line."

The Case International 2055 Cotton Express can pick in wide-, narrow and skip-row patterns. "No other cotton picker that adjusts to narrow rows picks from both sides of the rows," Richardson explained.

The Combo-Mulch Finisher is designed to prepare seedbeds and incorporate chemicals. Richardson said, "It's an implement designed with new soil conservation laws in mind. The farmer can mulch and finish a field in a single pass. The 4200 pulverizes, closes air pockets and kills weeds and still leaves a high percentage of plant residue on the surface to prevent erosion."

Richardson added that the 5500 Folding Grain Drill plants small grain seeds such as barley, wheat and clover. "It's unique in that the entire folding and unfolding process can be completed from the tractor seat in a matter of seconds," he said

The 7500 Moldboard Plow is tougher than previous plows, according to Richardson. "The other customers about this implement is that Case has cut the number of

parts nearly in half. That means I

can stock more of the parts and do

an even better job of keeping my

customers going in the field," he



New officers

Jill Druesedow was installation officer Oct. 17 for the Haskell County Extension Homemakers. From left to right are Estalynn Liles, TEHA vice chairman; Alice Yates, TEHA chairman; Joetta Burnett, Sunshine chairman; Mrs. Druesedow; Jimmie Weinert, treasurer; Dorathy Wells, secretary; Margaret Jones, vice chairman of the council; Ophelia Newsom, council chairman; and Lou Gilly, county agent-home economics.



Editor: Haskell Cub Pack 136 would like to thank everyone who helped make our annual parent-son cake bake a successful fund raising event.

A special thanks to our judges, Marc Robison, David Middleton

Homemakers have **Information Day**

By Jane Smith **Council Reporter** The Haskell County Extension Homemakers held their Information Day Saturday, Oct. 17, with a western theme, starting with a registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Ophelia Newsom, County Extension Homemakers chairman for Council, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Three ladies, Alice Yates, TEHA chairman from the Weinert Extension Homemakers Club; Edna Anderson from Haskell, president of Josselet Extension Homemakers Club; and Jimmie Weinert from Weinert, president of the Weinert Extension Homemakers Club, gave their reports of the State TEHA Convention in Galveston. Club presidents of the four County Extension Homemakers gave reports of their club accomplishments of the past year. They were Anita of Eager Housewives, Edna Anderson of Josselet, Dorthay Wells of Paint Creek (in absence of president Mabel Overton) and Jimmie Weinert of Weinert. Guests for the day were Jill Druesedow of Haskell, who served as installation officer; Shana McKenzie of Rule, who was selected as Gold Star recipient for 1992-93, and her mother, Doy

McKenzie. Kay Smith of the Eager Housewives presented, in absence of Kim Crawford, 4-H committee chairman, Shana with a gold

In July, it killed an 800-lbs. calf south of town and a 70-80-lb., dayold calf in Mattson. The Mattson rancher was looking for his calf when his collie came running back to him "frightened almost to death." He said the dog had fought coyotes and bobcats before and he'd never "seen her so badly scared."

He found the remains of the calf in the brush, "picked clean," and believed they had walked up on the lion while it was eating. On a moist bank nearby, he found a pawprint almost as large as his hand (7/12/62). And then the lion disappeared.

For a while, the newspaper ran weekly fillers, asking "Where is it?" and reporting how many days and weeks had passed since the last sighting, but the interest finally died out and the lion faded slowly from the public eye.

(To be continued next week)

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Paint Creek trio named all-district

Paint Creek landed three players on the district 10A all-district football team announced this week.

Ends Donnie Waters and Will Duniven and corner back George Mayen were first-team selections on defense.

Waters was also named to the second-team defensive team as a kicker and running back Tony Martinez was a second-team selection on offense.

Honorable mention recognition went to Colin Howeth, center; Shawn Barbour, end; Waters, quarterback; and Duniven, running back on the offense; and to Martinez, cornerback; Cody Blair, linebacker; and Lolo Martinez, safety, on defense.

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and Rev. Sid Parsley, and our auctioneer, Kip Nemir, for taking time to spend an evening with our pack. We would also like to thank Conrad Roewe for the blue and red ribbons.

We appreciate all those who support cub scouting in our community.

> **Doyle Mitchell** Cubmaster



Cameron Short is proud to announce that he is the big brother to Ashlee Mynea. Ashlee was born Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 1:18 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 9 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents of Cameron and Ashlee are Cliff and Mynea Short of Haskell. Grandparents are Leon and Delight Jones, Zetta Dutton and the late J. C. Short of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meredith of Haskell have announced the birth of their son, Nathan Mitchell, born Oct. 27 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ekdahl of Stamford and parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. La Vaughn Meredith of Marble Falls.

Applicator course to be in Aspermont

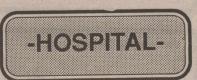
A three and a half hour private applicator course will be held Dec. 3 at the Stonewall County activity Center in Aspermont. It begins at 8 a.m.

Beginning at 1 p.m., TDA representatives will be on hand to administer the required test which applicants must pass in order to receive their TDA license.

Call the Stonewall County Extension office at 817-989-3510 by Dec. 1. There is no charge for the training, but TDA does charge a \$50 fee for obtaining the license bracelet from the Extension Homemakers Council, with engraved lettering "1992 Gold Star Recipient, Shana McKenzie."

Lunch was served with "pot luck" dishes brought by all extension homemakers. After lunch, the installation of officers was presented by Mrs. Druesedow.

Any women interested in visiting or becoming a member of an extension club should contact one of the officers or call the county extension office at 864-2546.



Medical Patients Mercedes Blanco, Haskell Allen Meier, Rule Bettie Taylor, Goree Ira LeFevre, Haskell Jennifer Abernathy, Abilene Dismissals Frances Wilson, Joy Denton, Barbara Scoggins, Wilma Bartley.

Cockerell, Akin set wedding date

A Jan. 9 wedding date has been set by Luann Cockerell of Wink, and Jeremy Lynn Akin.

The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Cockerell is the daughter of Myrtle Lois Blancet of Stamford and the late Lee Cockerell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ricky Akin of Odessa and Mrs. Sandy McIver of Midland.

Miss Cockerell, a graduate of Paint Creek High School, earned a BBA in management from McMurry University and secondary teaching certification from Sul Ross State University. She is employed by the Wink-Loving ISD.

Akin graduated from Wink-Loving High School and attended Odessa College. He is now with the



Luann Cockerell and Jeremy Akin

United States Marine Corps in San Diego, Calif.

Peanut marketing ID cards are due no later than Dec. 15

The Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) reminds farmers to turn in their peanut marketing and identification cards as soon as



By Elbert Johnson, **Registered Pharmacist**

Sexual Side Effects : One of the least discussed side effects of prescription medications is sexual problems. Among the drugs that can cause problems are diuretics, antihypertensives, antiarrhythmics, antihistamines, ulcer medications, central nervous system depressants, sedatives, hypnotics, antidepressants, and alcohol. Some patients find improvement with lower dosages or a change in medication and others may be able to eliminate medication with a healthier life-style.

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Glenn R. Brzozowski, executive director, said peanut producing farmers are required to report all marketings from the farm, as well as the amount of peanuts retained for seed or other uses.

'The computerized marketing card should contain all sales transactions at buying points, and any marketings not made through an established buying point should be reported when the card is returned," Brzozowski said.

Peanut producers receive a sales summary print-out of all marketings on their cards and are responsible for checking them to be sure that all marketings have been properly recorded.

Brzozowski explained that the peanut price support program limits the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic edible use through poundage quotas.

"To avoid marketing penalties, any peanuts not marketed against a

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poundage quota for a farm must be placed under additional loan, or marketed for export or crush in accordance with a previously approved contract entered into by the peanut producer and the handler," Brzozowski said.

Price support on 1992 crop quota or additional peanuts will be available through warehouse-stored and farm-stored loans from harvest time through Jan. 31. Availability of farm-stored loans on quota peanuts will continue through March 31.

Wal-Mart to aid Noah Project

The Stamford Wal-Mart store will make a special holiday contribution to the Noah Project.

The amount of the contribution will be based on a percentage of store sales from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 27. Last year, more than \$1.9 million was donated to local charities in Wal-Mart communities across the country.

'We are pleased to provide this additional support to the Noah Project," said Jim Strauss, store manager. "We have a continuing emphasis to support our community, and a commitment to caring and sharing throughout the year.

The charity, chosen by associates at store level, will also receive funds raised through fund raising events at the store during this week.

Eudora Grand new care manager

Children's Enterprises, Inc., has welcomed Eudora Grand as the new child care manager of the Haskell Educare Center and case manager for the early childhood intervention program in the Haskell/Throckmorton area.

As the child care manager, Ms. Grand will be providing preschool to children aged 0-5 years with an emphasis on children aged 0-3 years with special needs.

Her case management will include working in the home with families that have children with special needs aged 0-3 years. By doing this, she will be helping parents learn to be their child's first teacher.

For more information or to discuss the program, Ms. Grand can be contacted Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 at (817) 864-8520, or contact Carla Shifrin in the main office at 1-800-456-4862.

Headstream clients

visit Stamford

On Nov. 19, a trip to Breckenridge had to be cancelled for the Headstream clients due to all the rain.

However, Dirk Barrington got busy with the other staff and planned a shorter trip to Wal-Mart in Stamford and several other stops in Stamford which all enjoyed.

Thanks to Dirk and Travis Solomon for making a fun day out of what could have been a disappointing day.

Also thanks to Wal-Mart for clothes and other things they have donated for the use of us and others. **Dell Anderson**

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small houses.

South African weaver birds can build communal nests as large as

Candles once cost so much that only wealthy people could afford to use them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1, 080, 567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42, 383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates	
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00	
-0-	\$ 283.00	
-0-	\$ 255.00	
-0-	\$ 226.00	
\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	
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Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps 56 Kbps	\$ 85.00 \$ 85.00	\$ 85.00 \$ 95.00
DDS Transport Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the



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Happenings... by Lois Redwine

Visiting recently with Bud and Pauline Derr were Carroll Dean and Helen Bledsoe from Yucca City, Ca. and Winnie Faye Bowen from Houston. They also visited Slover and Mae Bledsoe in Rice Springs Care Home.

David Drinnon and son, Jay of Sweetwater visited last weekend with Vivian Roberson and other relatives.

Frank and Bonnie Jircik spent last weekend in Burleson with their son and family, Dr. Frank Paul and Shere Jircik, Courtney and Justin. The highlight of the trip was baby sitting with Courtney and Justin.

Sister-in-law, Hazel Bland of Yoakum spent several days with her sister, Eunice Sonnamaker, other relatives and friends.

Judge B. O. Roberson attended the County Judges School in Lubbock last week. He returned home and Mrs. Roberson spent the weekend in Floydada with daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Nick Long and Molly.

Granddaughter, Monica Childs, husband, John, children, Alan and Richard of Midland visited Monica's father, Joel Nanny and Mrs. Nanny, her brother, Ryan Nanny, brother, Flint Nanny and

family and other grandmother, Jenelle Nanny. They were enroute to the Wayland Community for Thanksgiving.

Visiting Sunday with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home and with Dimpel Nehring was Dewey Escue from Olney.

Pat and Angela Jordan of Stamford visited with Angela's aunt, Birdie Goudeau and children and they celebrated Angela's 15th birthday.

Visiting in the home of Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell was Mrs. Billy J. Robinson of Wichita Falls.

Thelma Johnson has been in Abilene undergoing tests. She will have surgery Dec. 1.

Mission Revival Center was in an Edward revival last week. Rev. and Mrs. Cole of Tucson, Az. were speakers. Accompanying them were Deacon and Mrs. Reader Steward.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church expresses thanks to all who helped make their Harvest Festival Service a wonderful success.

Ms. Verda Calloway of Haskell and Rev. and Mrs. James Webb of Abilene were in Ft. Worth, Sat. Nov. 14 to attend the wedding ceremony of Mr. Anthoni D. Hanson and Miss Kimberly D. Dixon. Rev. James Webb officiated.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Abilene Sunday, Nov. 15th to attend the 10th anniversary celebration of New Fellowship Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Justice of Immanuel Baptist Church in Ft. Worth was the speaker. Rev. James Webb is the pastor.

Jesse and Sue Fouts from Candoler, North Carolina and Ruby Fouts Thompson from Ringgold, Va. visited with Gladys O'Neal on Nov. 5. They are tracing their family histories and are very interested in the Fouts' genealogy. Mr. Fouts has a sister, Gladys Fouts Hines, whom he has not seen or heard from since 1943. She

was last known to be in Wyandotte, Mich. He is very anxious to receive any information about her.

Mrs. Cecil Mae Archer from Crowell and Mona Kate Carrico from Denton visited last Wed. and Thurs. with Gladys O'Neal.

Daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Hyrum Richards of Star Valley, Wy. came by Haskell and took me to Odessa. There we visited daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman and daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Coe McElmurry. Also, visited with granddaughter and family, Monica and John Childs, Alan and Richard of Midland. Grandson, Chad Lundy of Canyon was in Odessa for the weekend. While in Odessa, we, along with several thousand, attended the mother of all Tasting Bees, the 9th annual "Taste of the Permian Basin". The event was sponsored by the Texas Restaurant Assn. Permian Basin Chapter and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Booths lined the walls at the Ector County Complex, Bldg. G, featuring food for every palate, such as, Chinese, Mexican, Cajun, barbecue, cat fish, hamburgers and on and on.

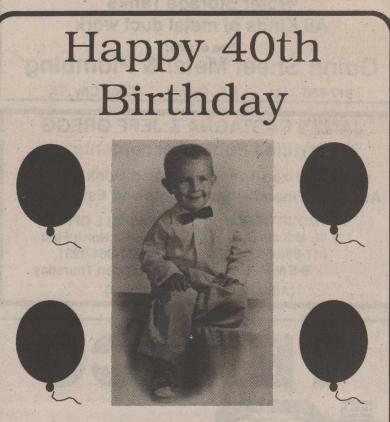
Due to an early deadline and a Monday doctor's appointment, I must have your Thanksgiving news by Sat. noon to appear in next week's paper. Please call 864-2295.

Norma O'Neal of Irving visited last week with her mother-in-law, Gladys O'Neal and friends. She participated in the Young Homemaker's Craft Show.

Frances Lee of Wichita Falls and Eddye and Wilton Davis of Dallas visited Gladys O'Neal on Thursday and Friday.

Mona Gibson, Gladys O'Neal, Leone Pearsey and Marsha Whittemore attended the District Eight Garden Club Convention in San Angelo last Saturday.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Child Welfare Board makes plans

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met in the office of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services on Nov. 17. Chairman Julian Estrada called the meeting to order, and Tom Long led in prayer.

Other members present were Sue Miller, Suzanne McGuire, Mary Martin and Monique Morgan of Paint Creek, a new member. Linda Haynes DPRS supervisor, also was present.

Minutes of the Oct. 20 meeting were read, corrected and approved. Treasurer Miller gave the financial report. A refund had been received from the Department of Health for medicine the board had paid for. A donation from the Weinert Home Demonstration Club was received to help with the Christmas fund.

Mrs. Morgan was welcomed and thanked for becoming a member. She shared some facts about herself and her school. The board would like very much to have a representative from Rule. Several names were suggested.

The remainder of the meeting was used to discuss the making of children's pictures with Santa Claus on Dec. 5, the day of the Christmas parade, from 2 to 5:30 p.m., and from 6:30 to 7:30. The place will be the front part of the DHS office on the northwest corner of the square, 402 N. 1st and Ave. E. A

donation of \$3 for each picture will be welcomed. Candy canes will be given.

A schedule of work time for board members was made. The board will also need a place to wrap and store Christmas gifts. Tom Long and Julian Estrada will follow through on this project. A building was available, but there was no electricity.

Mrs. Haynes told about the telephone network within the district. Knox County is to call Haskell County and Haskell County is to call Stonewall County. This network has to do with legislation. The contact people are Tom Long, Sue Miller and Mary Martin.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the DHS office to begin moving and wrapping gifts.

Old Glory musical Saturday

The Old Glory Musical will be Saturday at the community center. The concession stand will open at 5 p.m. and music starts at 5:30.

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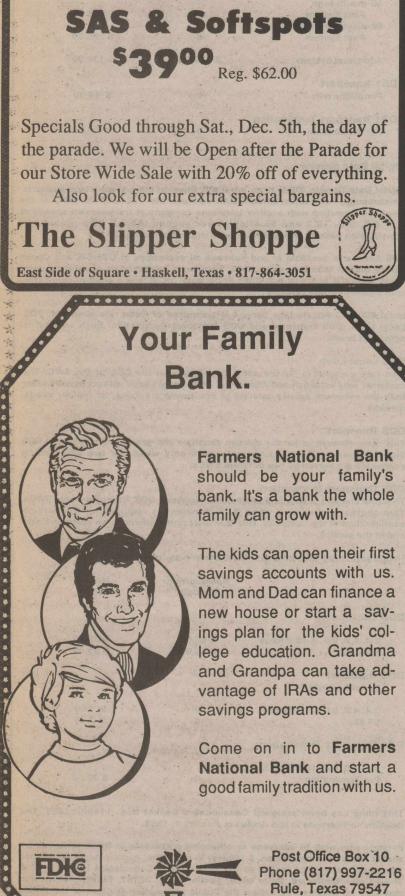
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"Which witch?" I asked. Children must find adult mental slowness very taxing. I knelt down to her level so perhaps, at least, the brain waves could connect.

"The witch," she repeated, clearly exasperated. Hands on hips, she said it all again v er y slowly. "The straw witch on your front porch," to help even more she pointed, "right there."

What a relief! It wasn't one of us after all. She was pointing at the straw scarecrow made by the families living at the shelter. Quite ingenious, it took second place at the West Texas Fair. I wanted to take her outside and hold her while she touched the "witch." But I knew better. "Outside" might not be safe for her right now.

"You'll have to ask your mom." But mom, we both saw, was busily telling the counselor about the beating she suffered the previous night.

"Maybe later," I suggested, "when Mom gets through talking with the lady." She shook her head. Mom's tears said it would take a while. But ... it did happen. Later she did get to touch her witch of straw. It was something she and her mom did together. They touched it very gently.

> Dianne Mehaffey, CSW **Executive Director** Noah Project, Inc.

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TWO MINUTES THE BIBLE BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

TRUE LIBERTY

As true Americans celebrate their liberty, true Christians should contemplate the even greater liberty which they have in Christ

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Our Lord said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free", and "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:32,36). Likewise St. Paul declares that believers in Christ have been made "free from sin" and have become "servants to God"who deals with us in grace (Rom. 6:22)

It is strange that so many sincere religious people actually wish to be in bondage to the perfect law of God-which can only judge and condemn them for their sin. Peter called the law "a yoke ... which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear" (Acts 15:10). Paul called it "the handwriting of ordinances [decrees] that was against us, which was contrary to us" (Col. 2:14). He called it "the ministration of death" and "the ministration of condemnation" (II Cor. 3:7,9).

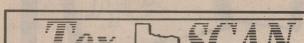
He challenged those who "desired" to be under the law: "Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?" (Gal. 4:21). And again: "For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that CONTIN-UETH not in ALL things which are written in the book of the law to do them" (Gal. 3:10).

Thank God, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us" (Gal. 3:13). Man always responds better to grace than to law. The law was "added because of transgressions" (Gal. 3:19). "By the law is the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20). But Christ died for our sins, and now true believers serve God from gratitude and love. Hence Romans 6:14 says: "Sin shall not have dominion over you, for ye are not under the law but under grace." Since Christ has redeemed us from the law (Gal. 4:5), God says to every true believer

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National Organization Leads In Asthma Education

The National Allergy and Asthma Network (NAAN) has stepped up its efforts to educate people about asthma, a lung disease that affects more than ten million Americans. Since NAAN was founded in 1985, the organization has become one of the most reliable sources for asthma information, with thousands of patient, family, physician, and educator members. Recent reports about asthma and medications used for treatment have prompted NAAN to increase its nationwide

asthma education effort. What is Asthma? Asthma is a disease that

causes difficulty breathing. Patients with asthma experience episodes of breathlessness, wheezing and coughing, during which the bronchial tubes that carry air from the mouth to the air sacs in the lungs are constricted.

There are three compooccur when a patient experiences an episode. Broncho-constriction is when the muscle surrounding the bronchial tubes tightens, reducing the diameter of the airways and making it difficult to breathe. Breathing is further complicated by mucus which accumulates in the restricted air passages. However, the most important characteristic of asthma which has only recently become well

understood is inflammation. Treating the Inflammation If left untreated, the inflammation of the airways can cause irreversible damage. Bronchial tubes that become inflamed during an asthmatic episode do not return to normal without the help of an anti-inflammatory medication.

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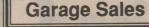
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Wanted

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YOUR CHOICE: 3 large 2 bedroom houses. For sale or rent. Call 864-2491. 48p

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public School Rate and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Haskell, Texas effective De-

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick south of city. Landscaped.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, private apartment. Washer and dryer hookups. HUD welcome.

FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom. 1203 N. 6th.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom N. Ave. E.

Large Corner lot N. 3rd and Ave. M. P.P.

WANTED: A few good listings.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom on large corner lot, large att., double garage with shop space, fenced yard. Reduced.

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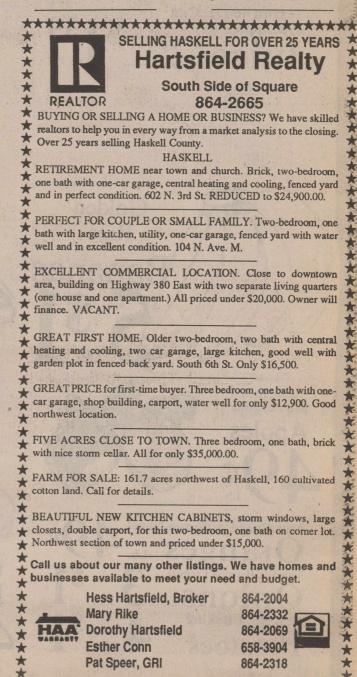
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\$59.00.

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furnish a 4.63 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Haskell.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Haskell and is available for inspection at the Company's business office lo-45-48c

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